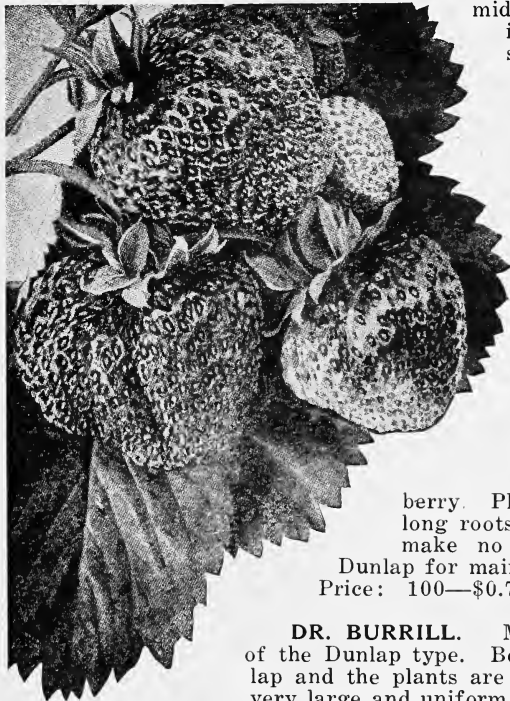


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Strawberries



SENATOR DUNLAP. A mid-season variety. The Dunlap is now so well known among strawberry growers that it needs no introduction. Wherever strawberries are grown, fields of Dunlaps are a familiar sight. This variety has made more money for its growers throughout the United States than any other variety ever grown. It is impartial as to soil or climate and will produce large crops of fine fruit wherever planted. Berries are large, evenly shaped, rich crimson color, firm and of finest flavor. It has nearly all the good points that can be desired in a perfect

berry. Plants are vigorous growers with long roots and sturdy crowns. You will make no mistake in planting Senator

Dunlap for main crop.

Price: 100—\$0.75; 500—\$2.50; 1,000—\$5.00.

DR. BURRILL. Medium early. A new variety of the Dunlap type. Berries are larger than the Dunlap and the plants are more productive. The fruit is very large and uniform in shape and size. The color is

a rich dark red and the flavor is simply delicious. Plants have long roots and are vigorous growers.

Price: 100—\$0.75; 500—\$2.50; 1,000—\$5.00.

WARFIELD. Mid-season. This is one of the most productive varieties grown. Berries are medium to large, dark red color, very firm and one of the best canning berries grown. Plants are rampant runner makers and strong growers. Very hardy. Succeeds everywhere. Warfield is a pistillate variety and should be planted beside Dunlap or Dr. Burrill.

Price: 100—\$0.75; 500—\$2.50; 1,000—\$5.00.

MICHAEL'S EARLY. Michael's Early is an old variety that has been among the early kinds for many years. Berries are light red and rather soft. It will not stand shipping well. The quality is fair. The flavor resembles that of the wild strawberry.

Price: 100—\$0.50; 500—\$1.25; 1,000—\$2.50.

CHAMPION (The New Everbearing Strawberry)

This variety has been on the market for several years and has met with great favor among berry growers throughout the country. The fruit resembles that of the Dunlap and the flavor is equally as good. I believe it is a better variety than Progressive, although the Progressive is holding its own well. Personally I believe the Champion is more productive. The berries are larger and if I had my choice between the two, I would decide in favor of Champion.

Price: 100—\$1.25; 500—\$5.00; 1,000—\$10.00.

SUPERB. The plants of this variety are fine thrifty growers, making many new plants the first season. If the runners are cut back somewhat, they will bear a good crop in the fall of the first year. The berries are large to very large and very regular in shape. They are bright glossy crimson and the prettiest and most attractive berries of all the kinds of fall-bearing strawberries. The flavor is somewhat inferior to most other varieties. On account of their size and very fine appearance, they are a splendid market berry and a good shipper. Price: 100—\$1.25; 500—\$5.00; 1,000—\$10.00.

PROGRESSIVE (Everbearing). The Progressive is as extensively grown among the everbearers, as the Dunlap among the standard varieties. It is a good producer of medium to large sized berries that are sweet and delicious in flavor. They will bear a sure crop of berries ninety days after plants are set and continue to fruit until all vegetation is frozen in the fall. Plants have powerful roots and heavy crowns.

Price: 100—\$1.25; 500—\$5.00; 1,000—\$10.00.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

On account of the long fruiting season of the everbearers, they should be supplied with an abundance of plant food to insure the production of large berries. They also require plenty of moisture, but should not be planted on poorly drained land. Plant them early and remove all blossoms until July 15th, after which let them fruit to full capacity. For best results they should be grown in the hill system.

NOTE:—If your order amounts to 3,000 or more plants of any one variety, write for special prices, naming varieties wanted.

Everbearing Red Raspberry

ST. REGIS (Everbearing Red Raspberry). This is the leader and most popular of the everbearing red raspberries. They produce a crop earlier than any other red raspberry. The early crop being produced on the old canes, while another crop is produced on the young canes later in the season. They will continue to bear on the young canes until frost kills the growth in the late fall.

On account of the double fruiting season of this variety, producing berries at a time when other red raspberries are not on the market, makes the St. Regis a very desirable variety to grow, both from a profit making standpoint and for home use. The berries are of good flavor; the color is a very attractive bright red. This variety is very hardy and easy to grow.

Price per dozen: 50c; 100—\$2.00.

Blackberries

ELDORADO. This variety has been the best and most profitable with us. Eldorado is a good producer of large fine flavored jet black berries. Price per dozen—50c; 100—\$2.50.

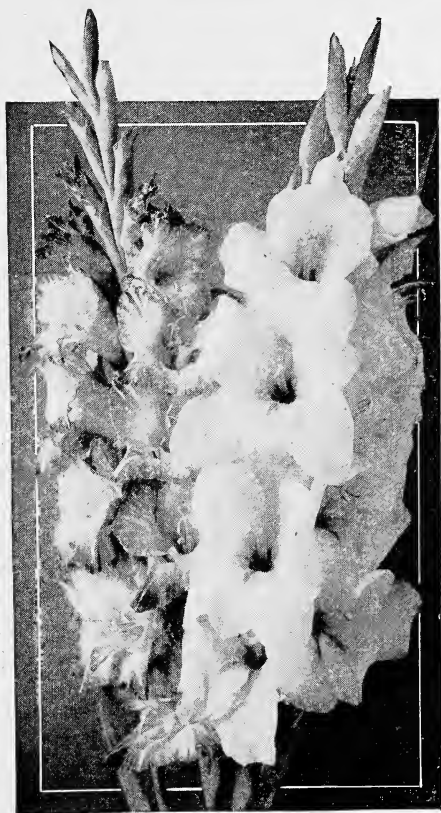
Grapes

CONCORD (Blue). Very productive. Bunch is large, berries sweet and juicy. Very popular throughout the country. Price: each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.

GLADIOLI

"THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN"

ALL BLOOMING SIZE BULBS — WE PAY THE POSTAGE



AMERICA—Beautiful soft shell pink with a lavender tinge. Flowers large, wide open with several blooms open at a time. Fine for cut flowers. The most popular variety and one of the easiest to grow. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

BARON HULOT—Velvety purple with lemon dash on medial line. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CHICAGO WHITE—White with lavender line on lower petal. One of the earliest whites. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

CRACKERJACK — Handsome large flowers of a rich dark velvety red. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

EVELYN KIRTLAND—Beautiful soft rose pink with shell pink center. One of the finest. Tall grower. Has taken many prizes at the gladioli shows. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

FRANCIS KING—Large flame scarlet. Flowers on extremely long spike. Very popular for window display and decorating purposes. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

HELEN FRANKLIN — Pure white; violet throat markings. Vigorous, tall, with strong straight spike, averaging 6 to 10 open flowers at a time. One of the ruffled varieties. Awarded many prizes at the Gladioli shows. Recognized by leading author-

ities as one of the best commercial sorts yet introduced. 5c each; 50c per doz.

GRETCHAN ZANG—Delicate soft rose pink shading to coral pink. Tall and graceful. A beauty. If you admire delicate colors, try this one. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

HALLEY—Large well open flowers of a beautiful salmon pink with carmine penciling on lower petals. One of the earliest. Inexpensive but good. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

HOLLAND GIANT (Glory von Kennmerland)—Very large, rose pink with yellow center and carmine throat markings. A new imported variety of immense size, blooms often measuring 6 inches across the petals when in full bloom. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

IDA VAN—Fine deep salmon-red, or flaming orange-pink, shading darker in throat. Large open flowers. Rich and brilliant. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

GARDEN MIXTURE—This mixture is made up of many colors which would cost nearly twice as much if purchased separately. 25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDELTON—One of the very finest. Light pink with giant blotch of richest carmine red in throat. Large wide open flowers. Tall strong grower and long well filled spike. A grand variety. Has been awarded many prizes. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

PANAMA—Handsome large pink flowers, wax-like and wide open. A favorite with all. A prize winner. If you grow cut flowers, don't overlook this one. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

WILBRINK—A refined flower of delicate flesh-pink color. Large well-open flowers on a long spike. A profuse bloomer and one of the earliest. In demand by florists. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

WAR—Deep brilliant red. Strong grower with wide open flowers. Sold at a dollar a bulb a few years ago. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PRINCEPS—Known as the \$1,000 gladiolus. Rich dark scarlet. Wide open flowers with broad white blotches across lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PRINCE OF WALES—A very high class variety of great merit. A pure salmon self color without any markings. In great demand. 10c each; \$1 00 per dozen.

PEACE—A grand variety. Giant white with lavender penciling on lower petals. A good one for your cut flower trade. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

SCHWABEN—Clear canary yellow, shading to sulphur yellow, with a touch of red in throat. Tall vigorous grower. Large flowers. One of the very best yellows on the market today. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

ANNA EBERIUS. Velvety lavender purple, deeper in throat. Ruffled. A very attractive shade. 15c each; \$1 50 per dozen.

EUROPA. Snowy white, without any color markings. Large flowers, well placed. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen

GOLDEN MEASURE The aristocratic yellow. One of the very finest of its color. Large pure deep yellow blooms, without markings. A strong grower. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HERADA. A brilliant mauve, a very attractive flower. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

MR. MARK. Blue shading lighter to center. One of the best blues. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SCARSDALE. Pink lavender which is nearly mauve. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

1910 ROSE. Rose pink with white central line on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

DISTINCTION. Blackish velvety maroon. A fine large dark Glad. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.
a very attractive shade. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ALICE TIPLADY. Primulinus hybrid. Beautiful large orange saffron.

ROSE ASH. Ashes of roses. A very unusual color. Strong grower and a very beautiful flower. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Mellow pink with maroon blotch in center. A fine flower. 20c each; \$2 00 per dozen.

Our Special Gladioli Mixture

100 CHOICE MIXED BULBS — POSTPAID \$1.00

This mixture is made up of all good named kinds of many shades and colors. The bulbs are not as large as our regular stock, but all will blossom the first season. These bulbs being sold in a mixture, they will not be labeled as to names. If you are a lover of fine flowers, this is your opportunity to get started at a very small cost.

Dahlias

SOME OF THE BETTER VARIETIES

AMUN RA (The Sun God)—A decorative of great size and richest shades of coppery bronze. Price: \$1.00 each.

GEORGE WALTERS—A beautiful hybrid cactus of immense size. Salmon pink blending to old gold. Flowers are perfectly formed and have long stiff stems. Strong sturdy grower and free bloomer. Price: \$1.00 each.

MILLIONAIRE—Decorative type. A giant lavender changing to lighter at the center. One of the largest Dahlias grown. Price: \$1.00 each.

PAUL MICHAEL—Decorative type. This variety is one of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. Deep orange buff shading to old rose. One of the largest Dahlias grown. Price: \$1.00 each.

DR. TEVIS—This is a most unique and attractive Dahlia. Color is a soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to golden apricot at the center. The reverse side of the petals are a rich old rose. Price: \$1.00 each.

PORTHOS—Decorative type. An exceptionally fine variety of large size. In color a very deep rich oxblood red. Price \$1.00 each.

MRS. W. E. ESTES—Decorative type. Large fluffy pure white blooms are produced on long stems resembling large white ostrich plumes. Price: \$1.00 each.

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READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

Send in your bulb orders early, as some varieties are sold out quickly. We pay the postage on Gladioli and Dahlias. No order accepted for less than 50c.

General Information

Express Shipments—I advise shipping by express. I believe it is the cheapest and best way to ship, except on small orders, of twenty pounds or less, and for short distances.

Parcel Post—The parcel post weight limit is seventy pounds for the first three zones. Packages weighing fifty pounds may be shipped to all zones.

Add to your order	1st and 2d	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
For each hundred	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone
plants	\$0.10	\$0.12	\$0.19	\$0.26	\$0.33	\$0.41	\$0.48

Ask your Postmaster or mail carrier what zone you are in from Fosters, Saginaw County, Michigan. Then by referring to the above table you can easily determine the amount of postage needed to have your plants shipped by parcel post. If you do not include postage with your order, we can ship your plants C. O. D. postage, but of course your Postmaster will charge you a little extra for collection.

Location—If you live within driving distance, you will find my nursery located $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west and 1 mile north of Birch Run. I am connected with long distance telephone. Call Birch Run operator. All mail should be addressed to Fosters, Mich. Visitors are always welcome.

Remittance—Remit by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Registered Letter or your personal check. Make all orders payable to Balesky's Plant Nursery, Fosters, Mich.

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